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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Preparation of Contributions to NIS Sections 17 and 76
(Medical Sciences) and Maintenance of Records of Free World Medical Research

1. PROBLEM

To provide funds to an external source for the preparation of contributions to NIS Sections 17 and 76 (Medical Sciences) and maintenance of records of research in medicine and allied sciences for 16 countries of the free world.

2. DISCUSSION

Under the NIS production responsibilities assigned to Medicine Division/SI, there are three reports on Section 76 due each year and a varying number of contributions to Section 17. Section 76 requires a detailed survey of medical research. Section 17 requires a brief summary of the medical research picture for the Summary Chapter of the NIS. External assistance can be used to prepare these reports, thereby freeing M/SI personnel for studies of higher priority. Tentative arrangements for the utilization of scientifically trained personnel have been made with Dr. [REDACTED] M/SI consultant.

Member of the Graduate Council and [REDACTED] In his capacity as consultant, [REDACTED] has worked in the Medicine Division one day each week for a two-year period. He is thoroughly familiar with the substantive interests and production program of this Division. Dr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has agreed to do this assignment on a WOC basis although he will assign two or three unwitting graduate students and an unwitting typist, all on a part-time paid basis. The students will maintain continuing surveillance of medical abstract journals, and do additional research in libraries of the Washington area, to be used in preparing contributions for the NIS as required. This would be in character with his continuing surveillance of medical research for teaching purposes. Because medical research is reported in detail in medical journals of all nations, it is believed that a satisfactory survey can be made using unclassified literature. M/SI analysts will supplement these contributions with any additional material that may be available from classified sources. It is estimated that not less than six contributions to the surveys will be prepared this year, to meet established deadlines. It is expected that this project will also maintain a file of abstracts referring to medical research in all 16 Free World countries for which M/SI contributions to Sections 17 and 76 may be requested.

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Contributions to NIS's will be completed on dates indicated. Where on dates are shown, deadline has not been determined.

<u>Country</u>	<u>NL</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
[REDACTED]	13	
	21	
	12 (Sect. 17)	1 August 1956
	16	
	27 (Sect. 17)	1 October 1956
	10	
	11	
	7	
	3 (Sect. 17)	1 January 1957
	4 (Sect. 76)	1 June 1957
	5 (Sect. 76)	1 September 1956
	17	
	45	
	1 (Sect. 76)	1 November 1956
	15	
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Working simultaneously on countries where deadlines have been established these persons will be working on background material for countries where deadlines are yet to be established.

3. SECURITY

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] is a cleared consultant with OSI. The graduate students and typist [REDACTED] are necessary. 25X1A

4. FUNDING

Students (\$2.00 ph x 1700 hrs.)	W.O.C.
Typist (\$1.25 ph x 1700 hrs.)	\$3,400
Expendable supplies	2,125
	<u>475</u>
Total	\$6,000

25X1A5a1 The above amounts represent a one year contract from the effective date [REDACTED] signs the contract with CIA. If, however, the reports are satisfactory and meet the requirements of OSI it is anticipated to continue this project at the same level.

5. COORDINATIONS

Informal coordination has been effected with [REDACTED] OBI. The project proposal has also been reviewed by [REDACTED] who indicated no further coordination was required.

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6. ACTION RECOMMENDED

That the expenditure of \$6,000 from unvouchered funds be authorized for the reports and records described above. Funds are available within the FY 1956 operating budget for OSI.



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[Signature] MERRITT SCOVILLE, JR.
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

DATE *15/ Robert Conrad, Jr.*

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